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Re: Susan Miles, et al. v. Philip Morris USA Inc.

Dear Kevin:

I am writing to respond to your letter dated 5 February 2003 (received by me on February 24) in which you requested that Covance Inc. ("Covance") continue to prospectively screen class members from the above referenced case out of the Total Exposure Study (the "Study") currently being performed on behalf of Philip Morris USA by Covance.

I would like to confirm that, on 27 January 2003, Covance developed and began to implement, as part of our Study recruiting procedures, a screening process which excluded from the Study any Miles class members. We discontinued further communications with such individuals which were identified through this process. Please be advised that Covance will continue to implement these measures until we receive further notice or direction from Philip Morris USA.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

James W. Lovett

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